



Lincs South Federation News



Hello,

As I write this the temperature outside is reading 29°, and I'm anxiously checking the forecast for the forthcoming Lincolnshire Show. Too hot is almost as bad as too cold!

This event is the first of two this year where we are joining forces with our neighbours, Lincolnshire North Federation. In September Lincolnshire Humber will be joining us both for an Environment Day - details are in the newsletter. We are all excited that we have been able to take this step towards collaborating with the other Lincolnshire Federations.

The photos and reports that we've received showing your Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations have been great - keep them coming, along with news of your monthly meetings.

Best wishes

Liz



Liz McIntosh

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FEDERATION DAY

SLEAFORD RUGBY CLUB

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2022

11AM – 3.30PM

TICKETS: £12.50

TO INCLUDE:

LUNCH

MORNING SPEAKER:

Hannah O'Callaghan

from Love Grace

AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT

Melody Flyte

RAFFLE

Tea and coffee available on arrival.

Come along and meet your WI friends

Ample free parking. Wheelchair access.

**FULL DETAILS WITH
WI SECRETARIES NOW**

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TAKE A CHANCE

May winners:

- Gillian Dexter – Colsterworth WI
- Kate Wainwright – Wyberton Church End WI

TAC winners:

To assist with the payment of TAC prizes please contact the office with your bank details or confirmation that you would prefer to be paid by cheque

Email: info@lsfwi.org.uk

Why not join the TAC club for 2022/23??

There's still time!

Winners drawn 11 times a year (monthly except August) with an extra draw at the Federation Annual Meeting in March. Half of the monies raised will be used for prizes, the other half will provide a much-needed boost to Federation funds.

Only £5.00 per application

Each applicant will be allocated one number for each £5 payment.
Application form available from WI Office:
fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk

OFFICE OPENING

**WI Office will be open on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday from:
8.30am until 2.30pm**

**Please note the office is closed on Bank
Holidays
If making a special journey,
please make contact first.**

Denman

July offers a host of online courses including:

Pratap's introduction to Indian cookery – Makhni Dal and Paratha

Join Pratap as he leads you through the ingredients, flavours and techniques used in Indian Cooking.

Anna Stevens on the partnership of William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones

Learn more about these multi-talented designers who shared many commissions and transitioned from the Pre-Raphaelite Movement to the Arts & Crafts Movement, producing a lasting impact on the world of design today.

Lindy's Savoury Afternoon tea

Join Lindy as she demonstrates how to make a variety of savoury recipes suitable to serve as a light lunch or alternative afternoon tea. The recipes will be; Parma ham and cray fish cicchetti, Smoked salmon, dill and cream cheese choux buns, Spinach and ricotta pastries.

Dr Geoff Doel – Famous Women in History – Virginia Woolf

Virginia Woolf is widely regarded as the greatest female novelist of the twentieth century with her iconic 'stream of consciousness' novel 'Mrs Dalloway', the profound exploration of Time & Art in 'To the Lighthouse' and the lively exploration of gender and history in 'Orlando'.

Courses are from 1 hour in length and generally cost from £5 (although some are FREE)

Check out the availability at:

<https://www.denman.org.uk/>

FEDERATION DAY UPDATE

SLEAFORD RUGBY CLUB

David Williams Pavilion, East Road,

Sleaford NG34 8SP

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2022

11am – 3.30pm

TICKETS: £12.50

TO INCLUDE:

LUNCH

Lasagne, salad and bread followed by choice of cake

(gluten free available – please advise any other dietary requirements)

MORNING SPEAKER: LOVE GRACE

Love Grace - the handbag appeal was set up by Grace's family and friends as a legacy in Grace Millane's name, to help women that have been affected by domestic violence. If you have a new or gently used handbag large enough to hold a selection of toiletries (approx. 30cm) please bring it along to the event. If you can fill it with toiletries that's even better!



AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT: MELODY FLYTE

Melody sings a variety of songs from wartime to Broadway

RAFFLE

Tea and coffee available on arrival.

Come along and meet your WI friends

Ample free parking. Wheelchair access

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 29 June 2022

Please complete the application form which is with your

WI Secretary now

A ballot will take place if this event is over subscribed

INTERFED ENVIRONMENT DAY

LINCOLNSHIRE:

PROTECT OUR GREEN AND PLEASANT LAND

Join us, and our neighbours from Lincolnshire Humber and Lincolnshire North Federations, for a day of celebrating all that we love about Lincolnshire, and what we can do to help protect it.

The day will include a variety of speakers including our own member, Tina Orange who will provide with some sustainable gardening tips, the Woodland Trust, telling us more about what they have planned for the Queen's Green Canopy project and an afternoon speaker.

The ticket includes a lunch of Wonky Vegetable soup and bread roll, followed by Windfall Crumble and Custard and a tea/coffee.

Alternatives available on request for dietary needs

Tickets have been divided equally between the three federations and will be allocated on a first come first served basis!

So don't delay - complete the application which is with your WI Secretary now.

WHEN: SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 10.30am TO 3pm (doors open 10am)

WHERE: DUNHOLME VILLAGE HALL, HONEYHOLES LANE, DUNHOLME, LINCOLN LN2 3TL (just off Lincoln by-pass)

TICKETS: £15 (members only)

RAFFLE

The 2023 Interfed calendar will also be available



Have you tried Amazon Smile? It is really is easy to sign up to....just go to **smile.amazon.co.uk**. You log into your Amazon account in the usual way and, once you've selected us as your nominated charity, Amazon will make a small donation of 0.5% of the purchase price to the Federation for every purchase you make.

Here is the link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/506268-0> and type 'Lincolnshire South' in the search box then select Lincolnshire South Federation of Women's Institutes.

Thank you!

ACTIVITIES

Behind the Scenes at Stamford Shakespeare Company –

Tolethorpe Hall

14th September 1400 hrs

Members £8

Closing date for ticket applications August 18th

This is now known as one of the finest Open Air theatres in Europe. This season they are performing 4 plays: Romeo and Juliet, Hay Fever (Noel Coward) Spiders Web (Agatha Christie) Lord of the Flies (Wm Golding).

When the season finishes at the end of August, the team are running Behind the Scenes tours from September which takes groups out behind and under the stage, through all the various rooms housing the incredible range of costumes, sewing rooms etc.

At the end of the tour, refreshments are served in the conservatory.

NB Please be aware that there are several stairs in the Hall as the Costumes are housed in the top floor rooms. Tours will be split into small groups so that everyone gets a better experience. Please direct all enquiries to the Federation Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th Oct Paper Flower workshop

1st Nov Christmas Place setting holder

Both at the WI Office in Sleaford

Outing to Belvoir Castle for the Christmas Special!

RUTLAND WATER WALK

Wednesday, 7th September 2022

Starting at 10:30am from

The Finch's Arms

Oakham Road, Hambleton, Rutland, LE15 8TL

Members £3

Non-Members £5

Lunch afterwards at The Finch's Arms is not included in the price



Why not take a drive down to Rutland Water and join us on this beautiful five mile walk around the Hambleton Peninsula with its stunning views across the water to Normanton Church. The walk is mostly on hardstanding but with some areas less good underfoot and some steeper sections and is, overall a fairly easy walk.

Anyone lunching at The Finch's Arms will be asked to make their lunch choice prior to departure on the walk.

**Full details and application form with WI Secretaries or by email
from: fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk**

Chris Jordan
Chair, Activities Committee

MEMBERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TALKING FOR THE TERRIFIED

New to speaking in front of an audience?

Experienced but in need of an update?

A new member or recently joined your committee?

Date: Wednesday, 13th July

Venue: WI Meeting Room, Pattinson House, Sleaford

Times: 3pm – 5pm **or** 7pm – 9pm

Cost: £6

Maximum numbers: 12 members per session

Full details with WI Secretaries now.

CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

Big Green Week



There's less than three months to go until the Great Big Green Week! Taking place between September 24 - October 2, the Great Big Green Week 2022 is aiming to be bigger and better than ever.

You can sign up to get updates on the Great Big Green Week, including training sessions organised by The Climate Coalition, [here](#).



Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with our WIs.....

Burton Corner WI



We attended the Fishtoft Fun Day and had a good day. Hopefully we aroused interest our W I. We themed our stand around the Platinum Jubilee and thought it looked good. We showcased some of our crafting and had some of our old W I Life Magazines for ladies to look at and see more of what we are about.

Judy, Burton Corner WI

Bassingham WI

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we decorated our church archway with red, white and blue bunting and flowers all made by our members. We had some really lovely comments from church goers and Leasingham community!

Maureen, Bassingham WI



Rippingale & District WI



President Rachel and committee member Ann cutting the amazing cake at Rippingale and District's platinum jubilee celebration meeting on 2 June.

Foston WI

Our church, St Peter's held a Jubilee Festival, with Royal memorabilia, including Royal mugs, numerous Royal photographs, Newspapers of the Coronation and interesting books and toys from that era. There were some amazing flower arrangements, made by our members and other ladies from the village. All of which was appreciated by all the villagers who visited on the day.



On June 5th a Platinum Jubilee Street Party was due to be held in our village, which had been in the planning for weeks, leading up to this special day. Unfortunately it was pouring with rain, most of the day, so it was reverted to Plan 'B' using Marquees and the Village Hall. Fortunately space was found in the hall, where everyone

one worked hard setting the party scene. It was also complimented by bunting, with beautiful flowers transported over from the church, before the rain! We all provided our own lunch and members made 150 beautifully decorated cup cakes. Debbie Shaw kindly made a fantastic tasty 70 Jubilee cake. Teas or coffees were served, and Pimms was provided by the Parish Council, which was used when we toasted The Queen. It was really well organised by all involved, before, during and after, making it a memorable occasion! An amazing few days all together, in honour of our Queen.

Maggi, Foston WI

Whaplode WI

This is our WI's cooperative display at the flower festival at the weekend.

The theme this year was "70 glorious decades" and we portrayed England winning the World Cup in 1966.

Julie Hicks Whaplode WI



Wellingore WI



Wellingore WI ladies joined in with a community event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We were all prepared for what turned out to be a very successful and most enjoyable fund raising day at Wellingore Memorial Hall.

Helen, Wellingore WI

Stamford WI

We joined in the craze for yarn bombing as part of the Jubilee celebrations! Along with a contribution from member Linda, Angela worked hard to create this wonderful piece that is now proudly displayed on the post box outside the library in Stamford high street.



We also joined the council to celebrate with the local community on Thursday 2nd June, setting up on the Recreation Ground with cakes galore! We served teas, coffee, Fruit Shoots, savouries and crisps! We've even had the official Platinum Jubilee pudding! A fabulous effort was made by so many of our members, the stand looked amazing and the cakes flew off the stands! Our life size cut out of the Queen also caused a stir with

everyone wanting a selfie with her majesty.



One of the highlights of the evening in conjunction with Rutland & Stamford Sound was when we auctioned off the official Jubilee pudding made by member Claudine! We couldn't believe it as the bids came in and we were thrilled when the pudding went for £50! The evening came to an end with the lighting of the Beacon and as we sold the last of our cakes, Stamford WI had made over £650, a fun and successful day.

Karen, **Stamford WI**

Navenby WI

On Friday, 3rd June, Navenby WI held an afternoon tea party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. WI members spent the morning decorating our meeting hall and, in the afternoon, the event was supported by both WI members and people from the local community, who enjoyed sandwiches, quiche, sausage rolls, cakes, buns and sweet pastries, to go with their cups of tea.

A lovely time was had by all and there was very little cake left at the end!!



Moir, President Navenby WI

Dyke WI

Dyke WI were approached by Bourne Town Council in February this year, to make swags and rosettes to decorate The Old Town Hall in Bourne for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Time was of the essence!

We met Trustees of The Old Town Hall for a briefing and were assured of funding. Jude McGlynn, our President at the time, researched and sourced suitable fabric. Together with the expertise of our 'post lockdown' Craft Group, measurements and quantities of fabrics and other materials were sorted.



Dyke Villagers were also becoming excited about the Jubilee and wanted to decorate the Village Hall and so began an additional task of sourcing, designing and making swags and bows for the front of the Village Hall.

We were offered time and space in Dyke Village Hall and met there at least once per week and worked at home in-between sessions.



Our meetings were therapeutic too! It seemed so long since we were able to meet freely like this. We were visited by other members who made tea and biscuits for us and offered advice and encouragement. Hilary Bloomer, a Trustee of The Old Town Hall and Cllr Paul Fellows and Mrs Judy Fellows, the Mayor of Bourne and his wife also came to see us.

We maintained a Journal to record our progress with photographs of some funnier moments.

The decorations were hung a few days before the Platinum Jubilee on both buildings.

Thank you to all our wonderful members and supporters.

Helen, Dyke WI



PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND EDUCATION

Belton Park Ladies' Lunch

On 24th May, 96 ladies from across our Federation gathered at Belton Park Golf Club for a long-awaited ladies' lunch. The staff at the golf club worked tirelessly to provide us with an excellent lunch and friendly service, despite there being far fewer of them to cope with this large group than would normally be the case, due to the shortages currently being experienced across the hospitality industry.



Our speaker was The Rt Hon the Baroness Hogg, Viscountess Hailsham – Sarah Hogg. Sarah was the first woman ever to chair a FTSE 100 company (3i Group in 2002) and was head of the No.10 Policy Unit for Sir John Major from 1990-95. She started her career at The Economist; wrote for The Times, the Sunday Times and the Daily Telegraph. She helped to start The Independent and was one of the first presenters of Channel 4 News. Having been granted a life peerage in 1995, as Baroness Hogg of Kettlethorpe, she sits on the cross benches of the House of Lords.

Sarah's subject was her book "Katherine's House: A Story of Ghosts", which was published in 2019. It tells the story of Kettlethorpe Manor, home of Katherine Swynford, where Sarah and her husband live. Sarah explained to us how she had structured the book, combining fiction and fact by turn, to give a picture of a *house* and a district from medieval times to the present day. All agreed this was a fascinating subject and a long queue formed to purchase the book and have it signed by the author, so much so that orders had to be taken to accommodate the demand!



It was lovely to see so many ladies all together once more, enjoying a very sociable atmosphere, and we look forward to our next lunch, details of which are advertised with this newsletter.

The PA&E Committee very much look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming events:

Following our very successful ladies' lunch at Belton Park Golf Club in May, we are delighted to advise that the next such event will take place at **Greetham Valley Golf Club** on **20th October**. Our speaker will be Dianne Squires, whose talk promises to be fascinating. An event not to be missed, all details can be found on the flyer accompanying this newsletter. Apply early to avoid disappointment!

We hope to arrange a **Campaign Discussion Day** before Christmas. Planning is at an early stage, but this is likely to take place at the beginning of December. Watch out for more details very soon.

We are also giving thought to next year's programme. Again, look out for details in future newsletters. We'll give you plenty of notice to get the dates in your diaries.

Janis Tunaley, Chair Public Affairs & Education

Woodhall Spa Country Show was back after a two-year absence. And so was the Lincolnshire South Federation WI café!

The weather stayed dry and warm on Sunday 22nd May for the crowds visiting the Woodhall Spa Country Show, held at the 'New Show Field' in the village. And there was plenty to see with a menagerie of animals including a 'Walking with Alpacas' experience, local businesses and craft producers displaying their goods as well as displays in the main ring and entertainment in other areas.

And the WI café was busy from 9:30am until 4pm with queues of over 25 people most of the day outside the marquee patiently waiting to purchase home-made cake supplied by members and beverages. But it was worth it!

So, our thanks go out to all those members who made cakes – they were delicious according to our visitors to the café. And to the two husbands who kept the queues entertained, cleared the tables and helped us generally throughout the day.



Shelagh Coates, Trustee

LAST CALL

Lady Denman Cup competition

2022 competition: *The Power of Community*

Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, supported by The Big Jubilee Lunch

Using no more than 500 words, WI members are invited to submit a piece of writing, either comical or serious, fact or fiction, which **reflects the powerful impact when a community comes together.**

NEW for 2022

Please note changes to entry requirements:

- Each entry must include a total word count; entries with over 500 words will not be accepted.
- Members can submit as many entries as they wish.
- Entry fee is £5 per entry. Critiques are optional and must be selected and paid for as an additional fee. Cost for this option is £10 (total - entry fee and critique) per entry.
- Deadline for entries is Friday 29 July 2022.

Full details of how to enter can be found on MyWI>Make, Create and Do>Shows and Competitions

Huxley Cup Competition 2022

This year, the Huxley Cup Competition, supported by the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds), invites WIs to design a small community space for wellbeing and wildlife. The wildlife aspect of the entry should focus specifically on the theme of:

Our Fabulous Flying Friends

Think about birds, bees, butterflies, moths, and bats!

During the pandemic many WIs in our Federation created gardens or spaces to be enjoyed by members and their communities, alike.

Why not revisit your space or create a new one.

This competition is about the planning of the space.

There are many suggestions to be found on MyWI> Make, Create and Do> Floral Art and Gardening. Link [here](#)

Closing date for entries: Friday 19 August

Forthcoming Diary Dates



Listed below are forthcoming events. Each event has a stated closing date, by which all applications and payments need to be at the WI Office.

Please pay by online banking if possible, once your place has been confirmed, quoting the appropriate reference.

Cheques are not banked until the closing date is reached and/or places secured.

FULL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR WISECRETARY

Date	Event	Ticket	Ref	Closing
Saturday 16 July	Federation Day – Sleaford Rugby Club 11AM-3.30pm	£12.50	FEDDAYJLY	24 Jun
Wednesday 13 July	Talking for the Terrified –n WI Office 3pm-5pm or 7pm – 9pm	£6	JLY22TfT	29 Jun
Friday 29 July	Lady Denman Cup Entry Details MyWI	£5		29 Jul
Friday 19 August	Huxley Cup Entry Details on MyWI	£5		19 Aug
Wednesday 7 September	Rutland Walk 10.30AM	£3	SEP22WALK	15 Aug
Wednesday 14 September	Behind the Scenes at Toilethorpe Hall – 2Pm	£8	TOLL22	18 Aug
Saturday 24 September	Lincolnshire: Protect our Green and Pleasant Land	£15		ASAP
Thursday 20 October	Ladies Lunch: Greetham Valley Golf Club 12 noon for 12.30Pm	£27.50	PAE/OLL	19 Sept

August 2022 Newsletter

Please send any contributions for the next newsletter
by **18 July 2022** to: fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk